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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/591,909	<b>Applicant(s)</b> LANG, FLORIAN	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin E. Weddington. (3) \_\_\_\_.

(2) Jennifer Branigan. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: The claims in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney of record, Ms. Branigan, was called on January 16, 2009; to inquire about filing a response to the outstanding Office action dated July 17, 2008. As of January 21, 2009; no return call was received, therefore, the present application is now considered to be abandoned.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kevin E. Weddington/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1614	
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